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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim (hereinafter referred to as the Forest Department) has taken up a number of initiatives to promote conservation and protection of wild animals, birds, trees and plants and their habitats in the State.

And whereas the State of Sikkim recognizes the silvicultural importance and ecosystem values of historically significant trees found all over the State that are intimately linked with the evolution of human settlements and agrarian lifestyle of the people of Sikkim and deems it expedient to preserve and protect all such trees.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the Sikkim Forest (Preservation, Protection and Declaration) of Heritage Tree Rules, 2016 notification no. 209 dated 04/06/2016, the State Government hereby notifies the following trees to be reserved as "Heritage Trees".

HERITAGE TREES							
District	Sl. No	Name of Species		Girth	GPS Coordinates	Status of land (RF, Khasmal, RR, Gaucharan)	Range/Block
		Local	Scientific				
East	1	Tooni, Panisaj and Kholmey tree intertwined by Labar Tree	<i>Toona ciliata</i> , <i>Terminalia myriocarpa</i> and <i>Symplocos glomerata</i> intertwined by <i>Ficus elastica</i>	45' 0"	N27°12'09.01" E88°39'02.68"	Mulukey, Sudunglakha Jhora side	Rongli
West	2	Bantey	<i>Lithocarpus pachyphyllus</i>	26' 6"	N27°17'12.4" E88°04'37.7	Thulo maidan Maniping RF	Dentam

	3	Bajrat	<i>Quercus lamellosa</i>	26' 1"	N27°15'29.9" E 88° 06'30.7"	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary	Dentam
	4	Aule Katus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>longispina</i>	27' 4"	N27° 13'56.6" E88° 11' 01.4"	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary	Dentam
	5	Bajrat	<i>Quercus lamellosa</i>	25' 5"	N27° 13'26.4" E88° 10' 43.2"	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary	Dentam
	6	Aule Katus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>longispina</i>	25' 5"	N27° 13'53.5" E88° 10' 56.7"	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary	Dentam
	7	Thengre Salla	<i>Tsuga dumosa</i>	25' 0"	N27° 13'01.9" E88° 06' 31.9"	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary	Dentam
	8	Bantey	<i>Lithocarpus pachyphyllus</i>	30' 0"	N27° 09'20.5" E88° 06' 01.0"	Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary	Soreng
South	9	Patle Kattus	<i>Castanopsis hystrix</i>	26' 6"	N27°23'19.5" E88°22'24.5"	Phamtam Reserve Forest	Rabong
	10	Murray Kattus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>ferox</i>	25' 0"	N27°14'33.3" E88°22'26.7"	Road Reserve (Rabong Namchi road)	Rabong
	11	Murray Kattus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>ferox</i>	26' 0"	N27°14'34.4" E88°22'24.5"	Rayong RF	Rabong
	12	Buk	<i>Quercus lamellosa</i>	26' 0"	N27°15'04.5" E88°21'46.6"	Rayong RF (4th mile)	Rabong
	13	Katus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>ferox</i>	43' 0"	N27°13'0.59" E88°24'0.444"	Tendong RF	Namchi/ Timi
	14	Katus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>ferox</i>	25' 0"	N27°13'0.36" E88°24'0.536"	Tendong RF	Namchi/ Timi
	15	Phalat	<i>Quercus thomsoniana</i>	25' 0"	N 27°22'12.7" E 88°26'07.9'	MaenamWL Sanctuary	Ravangla
	16	Bantey	<i>Lithocarpus pachyphyllus</i>	25' 1"	N 27°23'03.9" E 88°22'41.7"	MaenamWL Sanctuary	Ravangla
	17	Bantey	<i>Lithocarpus pachyphyllus</i>	32' 3"	N 27°23'08.5" E 88°22'39.6"	MaenamWL Sanctuary	Ravangla

	18	Katus	<i>Castanopsis tribuloides</i> var. <i>ferox</i>	27' 5"	N 27°18'51.5" E 88°21'57.4"	Maenam WL Sanctuary	Ravangla
	19	Buk / Bajrat	<i>Quercus lamellosa</i>	26' 0"	N 27°19'38.4" E 88°21'49.3"	MaenamWL Sanctuary	Ravangla
North	20	Rani champ	<i>Magnolia doltopsa</i> (<i>Michelia excelsa</i>)	31' 0"	N27°31'23.6" E88°37'54.2"	Naga Reserve Forest	Mangan
	21	Jungli Bar	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>	40' 0"	N27°31'34.2" E88°30'05.9"	Lower Lingthem, Khasmal	Dzongu

No heritage tree shall be cut, felled or damaged except as provided for under the Act or rules framed under it.

By order.

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